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In re the Application of:

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RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION DATED JULY 22, 2003

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Sir:

In response to the communication dated July 22, 2003, the undersigned hereby submits a "Second Revised – Amendment and Response" in response to the Official Action dated March 26, 2003. The amendment to the Abstract has been set out on a separate page and a replacement Abstract on its own sheet of paper is also provided herewith. The undersigned apologizes for any inconvenience this oversight may have caused. If further questions remain, please contact the undersigned at (949) 737-2926.

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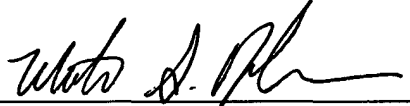
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 26, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Abstract begins on page 3 of this paper. A replacement Abstract on its own separate sheet of paper is also provided herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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